

*Adjourned Meeting, Oct. 13.*

Present, twenty-six members.

Dr. PATTERSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The Committee, to whom Prof. Loomis's communication on the Storms of February, 1842, was referred at the meeting on the 15th of September, reported in favour of its publication in the Transactions;—and the publication was ordered accordingly.

On motion of Prof. Frazer, the communications made by Mr. R. C. Taylor at the centenary meeting, "On the Geology of a Portion of the Island of Cuba," and "On some Fossil Ferns of the family Sigillaria in the Coal Strata of Pennsylvania," were referred to a Committee, consisting of Prof. Frazer, Prof. Booth, and Prof. Bache.

The Society resumed the consideration of the resolutions reported by a Committee at the last meeting; and after discussion, it was resolved as follows:—

1. That for the purpose of preparing the elements of the proposed report, it is expedient that the several subjects to be embraced in it should be distributed under appropriate general titles, and that a Committee of one or more members should be appointed to report on the scientific labours included under each title.

2. That the 2d, 3d, and 4th resolutions reported by the Committee at the last meeting, be referred back to the same Committee, with instructions to report such a distribution of the scientific labours of the members as is contemplated by the foregoing resolution, and that they also nominate one or more members to constitute each of the several Committees.

3. That on the report of that Committee being made, the Society will proceed to consider the same, and to determine the number of such Committees to be appointed, and the number of members to constitute the same respectively: and that the Society will then appoint the said Committees from among the names reported by the Committee under the 2d resolution, and such others as may be nominated at the meeting.

4. That when the reports of the several Committees shall hereafter be presented to the Society, such disposition and action shall be had in relation thereto as shall be judged proper.

*Stated Meeting, October 20.*

Present, twenty-eight members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Librarian of Brown University, acknowledging the receipt of the 26th and 27th numbers of the Proceedings: and—

From S. S. Haldeman, Esq., dated Columbia, Pa., 4th Oct. 1843, transmitting a copy of the sixth number of his Monograph of Fresh Water Univalves.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Proceedings of the Geological Society of London. Vol. IV. Part 1.

No. 93. 1843. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Title and Index to the Fifth Volume of the Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.—*From the Society.*

The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London. Vol. XIX. Part Second. London, 1843. 4to.—*From the Society.*

List of the Linnean Society of London. 1843. 4to.—*From the same.*

Proceedings of the Linnean Society of London. Nos. 15 to 18, inclusive. 1842-43. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Vol. XV. Part III. Containing Papers read during the Session 1842-43. Edinburgh, 1843. 4to.—*From the Society.*

Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 1842-43. Nos. 21, 22. 8vo.—*From the same.*

The American Journal of Science and Arts. Vol. XLV. No. 2. October, 1843. New Haven, October 5, 1843. 8vo.—*From the Editors.*